



WASHINGTON STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION

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TO: Staff, Commissioners, Board Members, and Stakeholders

FROM: Sonja Hirsch, Rules Coordinator

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SUBJECT: Public Hearing and Possible Permanent Adoption

WAC 139-05-100 was created after conferring with the Washington State Sheriff's Association and WSCJTC staff. It was determined that a WAC should be written to establish a standard for the basic law enforcement training program for sheriff candidates elected to office after September 1, 1979.

RCW 36.28.025 states, "A person who files a declaration of candidacy for the office of sheriff after September 1, 1979, shall have, within twelve months of assuming office, a certificate of completion of a basic law enforcement training program which complies with standards adopted by the criminal justice training commission pursuant to RCW 43.101.080 and *43.101.160."

Public Hearing and Action by the Commission: The WSCJTC will hold a public hearing, regarding the new rule, on Wednesday, December 14, 2011, at 10 AM. The meeting will be held at the Burien campus located at 19010 1st Avenue South, Burien, WA, in room E-154. All are welcome to attend and provide oral comments. If you would like to submit a written comment, please contact me at shirsch@cjtc.state.wa.us.

Staff will request the Commission to adopt WAC 139-05-100. If adopted, the new rule will be filed with the Code Reviser's Office and become effective 31 days after filing.

Attachment: OTS-4211.1

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